

The Red Review

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From the Superintendent's Desk

By: Rich Lemburg

As we wrap October and Halloween and head into November I would like to thank everyone for a great first quarter to the 2022-2023 school year. I especially want to thank the staff and students for getting the school year off to a fantastic start. This year's start has been really smooth and held a lot of exciting moments for our PK-12 students.

I always look forward to the month of November, with being a big Thanksgiving for it is my favorite month of the year. I love Thanksgiving, not just for the food, but also the time with my family and the thought of Thanksgiving. I am big believer in being optimistic and enjoying life, it is always great for everyone to take a day and be thankful for those in our lives and everything we have in our lives.

Clarkson Public Schools is in the final stages of setting goals stemming from our Strategic Planning Process. Once the goals are set, we will be sharing the plan with the public and posting it on our school website. I want to thank everyone for their responses to the surveys and for those people who served on the SOC's Committee during the process.

This is the time of the year for the reminder about the process of dealing with inclement weather. When it comes to snow days, I am a big believer to err on the side of precaution. There is too much at stake by putting young drivers on the road and asking to teachers to drive in from out of town in bad weather. I will make the call as early as possible to help parents with daycare and work obligations. Parents will be notified of any late starts or cancellations via our school messaging system and they will also be placed on the KTIC website with the other school closings.

If there are any days where a decision has been made to have school and you are concerned about your child's safety, please feel free to keep them at home for the day. After last year's weather and not having any snow days may be a quick trigger on calls this year ☺.

As the weather turns colder, please make sure your children have a warmer coat and gloves for their trips to school. It also helps with any possible outside recesses or sledding days in the elementary. If you are struggling to come up with gloves and a warm coat please reach out to the school for help.

Happy Thanksgiving and It is a Great Day to be a Patriot!!

Notes from the Principal

By: Lee Schneider

Hello! It is amazing that we have entered into November and it is officially sweaters and stocking caps season! As we continue to see the temperatures drop, please make sure that your kids have appropriate clothing for their commute to school and for recess. I hope the cold stays away as long as possible but each day is an adventure.

With the change of weather, we also will enter into the cold and flu season. Please, make sure to notify the school if your student is sick and will not make it to school. It helps us then to keep track of why students are gone. We also ask that if your student has a fever, they do not come to school, that is when a sick kid is the most contagious. Hopefully, this is a mild year but with the way things have started, it doesn't appear to be heading that way.

Keep an eye out as we enter into our winter sports and possible schedule changes. Always check the school website, Facebook page, or our school's calendar to find updated times and locations. We try to have everything put together but sometimes things change. We look forward to a strong finish in our fall sports as football & volleyball have started their "second" season as the postseason has begun! Go PATS!

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English Notes

By Lynn Morfeld

The freshmen in English 9 are starting their poetry unit by heading to Hawaii - in our minds at least. Wing Tek Lum's "Local Sensibilities" contrasts tourists'/outsiders' views of Hawaii with those of the people who make their homes in Hawaii. The freshmen were asked to emulate the style of Lum's poem with their own Nebraskan versions of "Local Sensibilities." Here are some of their stanzas.

By Alessa Gall:

When I see a cow
I do not think of a well-
done steak served on a platter,
But instead, the endless hours outside
working hard to one day win a trophy.

When I think of a farmer
Providing food for the country
and driving a combine does not come to
mind,
Instead I think of my father
and the late nights out in the field.

By Sophia Morfeld...

When I think of Nebraska,
It's not just cornfields and dirt roads.
It's beautiful sunrises in the early
mornings.

When I think of football,
I don't think of winning a game with a ball,
I think of a fanbase who still has hope
for their team.

By Kendall Schneider

When I hear the word "cow"
The picture of a black and white animal
Does not come to mind;
Rather taking care of the animal like
Feeding and herding.

When I see the hills
I do not think of the endless
Up and down;
Instead the beautiful view
Of openness and sunsets.

By Grant Hanel

When I think of corn, I don't think of
A food you can buy in cans.
I think of a plant
That is a livelihood.

When I think of cattle I don't
Think of a hamburger. I think
Of the early mornings and late
Nights of the hardest work.

By Josh Eisenmann

When I think of Nebraska plains,
I do not think of it being flat;
Instead I think of the 4,584 foot difference
In elevation from east to west.

When I taste a steak in my mouth,
I do not think of the fancy restaurant I
Am eating at;
The image of many feedlots is what comes to
mind.

By Chyann Becker...

When I think of a farmer, I don't see men in
ragged cloth
Overalls and donkeys. I see hard working men
and women in jean with cattle.

When I think of harvesting, I don't think
Leaves, pumpkins, pinecones, and squirrels. I
think of
Combines, deadlines, and warm dinner with
family afterwards.

Be Cool About Fire Safety

By Wes Pokorny

The kindergarteners and I would like to give a shout-out to the Clarkson Volunteer Fire Department. On October 10th, the fine volunteers of the Clarkson Fire Department took time out of their day to help share their knowledge on fire safety. The firefighters talked to us about the importance of having a fire escape plan with a meeting place for everyone in the family. They also covered how to dial 911, how to stop drop and roll, and the importance of smoke detectors.

The kids had an opportunity to try on some gear as well as tour the bay that holds the fire and rescue vehicles.

Thanks again for your precious time. We know you all have busy lives, especially during the rash of fires the last few weeks!

High School Choir Events

By Cindy Settje

The Clarkson and Leigh High School choirs came in very strong this year. Choir students have been singing the National Anthem for all the home volleyball games. Students have also been busy auditioning and singing at various events. The first Honor clinic was held at Midland University in Fremont. Fourteen high school students voluntarily gave up their free Saturday on Oct. 15th, to learn from fellow college students and Midland's Professor of Music, Mr. Joel Johnston. The entire day was spent singing and learning with a concert that evening at 5:00. Choir members who attended were: Gabe Pinkston, Keeley Campbell, Lillian Bunner, Sydney Messerlie, Isaac Baumert, Samuel Zuniga-Pocasangre, Nathaly Pinonez, Jerzzi Mapel, Rosie Guillen, Teagan Baumert, Amaiya Ross, Paige Kurpgeweit, Chyann Becker, and Ashly Guillen.

Twenty-four students from Clarkson and Leigh auditioned to earn a spot in the East Husker Conference Honor Choir. Eighteen of those students were selected for the Choir Clinic, which will be held on Monday, November 7th, at Tekamah-Herman High School.

Selected for this honor were:

Leigh: Sopranos - Lillian Bunner & Sydney Messerlie, Altos - Gabe Pinkston & Paige Kurpgeweit, Amaiya Ross, Basses - Morgan Bunner & George Waterman

Clarkson: Sopranos - Ashly Guillen, Alessa Gall, Rosie Guillen, Hazel Mundt, & Jerzzi Mapel, Alto - Teagan Baumert, Basses- Drew Beeson, Christian Hamernik, & Korbin Lemburg, Tenors - Samuel Zuniga-Pocasangre, & Isaac Baumert.

From this group of 18, two more students were selected to the East Husker Elite Honor Choir. This would be equivalent to being selected to 1st Team All-Conference. Special congrats goes to Lillian Bunner and Drew Beeson for earning this honor!!! The East Husker Conference Choir, Elite Choir, and the individual Clarkson/Leigh Choir will all be featured on the concert November 7th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Tekamah-Herman High School Gym. East Husker passes are accepted.

Upcoming dates to put on your calendars are:

November 11th - Veteran's Day

Programs at both schools with the Elementary choirs, JH Band and Choir, and HS Band and Choir participating (1:30 pm in Clarkson)

November 17th - Leigh 3rd and 4th graders singing at the Leigh Legacy Meal at noon

December 8th - Clarkson Elementary Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m.

December 13th - Leigh Elementary Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m.

December 15th - Leigh Elementary students singing at the Leigh Legacy Meal at noon

December 16th - Clarkson-Leigh JH and HS Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m. in Leigh



Pictured above are Clarkson/Leigh high school choir students who attended the Midland University Acapella Honor Choir.

Kindergarten News

By Wes Pokorny

Well, the first nine weeks are under our belts and the fall season is upon us! They say time flies when you are having fun...well that is the goal of how Kindergarten is taught at Clarkson Public Schools. No student ever has said to me, "I sure had a blast doing that worksheet!" or "Can we take another standardized test!?" When students get a say in their learning and get a chance to think deeply about things that interest them that is when the real learning happens. I hope that the kids in my room learn to question and remain creative for the rest of their lives.

FCCLA members attended District Leadership Conference

The District 5 FCCLA Leadership Conference was held at Central Community College in Columbus on Monday, October 11. 360 FCCLA members, advisers, and guests attended the conference from Boone Central, Clarkson, Columbus, David City, East Butler, Howells-Dodge, Humphrey, Leigh, Madison, Schuyler, St. Edward, and Twin River FCCLA Chapters.

The conference welcome was given by Dr. Kathy Fuchser, CCC President. Installed as District 5 Officers were: President - Haley Sebranek of East Butler, Vice President - Laynie Allen of Twin River, Secretary - Isabella Meyer of Boone Central, Vice President of Membership - Ella Urban of Leigh, Vice President of Development - Joel Medina of Schuyler, Vice President of Public Relations - Rachel Martinsen of Humphrey, Vice President of Competitive Events - Blair Fiala of Howells-Dodge, Historian - Kaitlyn Palik of David City, Chapter Representatives - Walker Gullicksen of Madison and Madison Camp, St. Edward. Revin Nyberg of Cross County and Alexis Hans of Hartington-Newcastle gave a welcome from the State Peer Officer Teams. State Officer Gina Alba of Schuyler brought greetings from the State Officer Team.

The keynote presentation, "Moments" was given by Maile Ilac-Boeder and Abby Miller of the Leadership Center in Aurora. Their presentation challenged students to take advantage of opportunities that come their way. East Butler led a mixer.

During the Big Breakout sessions, chapters faced off in FCCLA Trivia, had lunch, and competed in a Dodgeball Tournament.

Afternoon breakout sessions included "The Power of Youth Leaders" by Sara Draper of MADD, "Breaking Down Connections" by Alexis Hans, "STIs" by East Central Health, "Military Job Opportunities and Benefits", "SPOT 101" by Revin Nyberg, "National Programs: Step by Step" by Gina Alba. "Dating Violence", "Make Your Mark: Becoming an Organ, Tissue and Eye Donor" by Emily Niebrugge of Live On Nebraska, and Community Service Project: Cards for Veterans.

During the closing session, winners of the Poster and Creed Speaking Contest were announced. Conference Theme: "Get Groovy with FCCLA" poster winners were: 1. Cadence and Teagan, Clarkson, 2. Tony and Becca, David City 3. Walker Gullicksen, Madison. Promoting FCCLA Poster winners were: Kiara and Jordyn, Columbus, 2. Suzette, Columbus 3. Callen, Columbus. National

Program Poster winners were: 1. Rees of David City, 2. Hannah, David City 3. Joslyn and Fennah, Twin River. Creed Speaking winners in the Junior Division were: 1. Zoe Elizabeth Roehl of Columbus 2. Ellie Bales of David City 3. Isabel Belina, Howells-Dodge. Senior Division Creed Speaking winners were: 1. Braxton Small of David City, 2. Hannah Scribner of David City, and 3. Carly Bayer of Howells-Dodge. A door prize drawing followed. The meeting was closed with the FCCLA Creed.



FCS Child Development

The child development class is currently learning about preschoolers, and to better understand Mrs. Kabes, the classroom teacher, decided that it would be a good idea to do a lesson for the preschoolers. There were three groups, and our group consisted of Summer Harney, Caleb Christenson, Rosie Villeda, and Nathaly Pinonez. We decided to make pipe cleaner spiders. We were the last group to go on a Thursday, the 20 of October, and we thought that it would be a fun and easy Halloween project for them to do. We did one giant spider and one tiny spider, and it looked like they enjoyed it. They giggled as they tried to scare each other with them and wear them as barrettes in their hair. We hope that they had as much fun as we did.

~ By Summer, Caleb, Rosie, and Nathaly



On Tuesday, the 18th, we went into the preschool room to do some Halloween-themed hand and feet painting. We brought them multiple options, including pumpkins, spiders, witches, ghosts, monsters, and Franksteins. They each picked a couple that they wanted to do, and we began covering their hands and feet in the paint. When it came to decorating, our most popular decoration was the biggest size of googly eyes! In the activity that we did with the preschoolers, we learned to be patient with them. Overall, we had a fun period with the preschoolers!

~Teagan, Cadence, Emma, and Jolie

We played a little scavenger hunt with the preschoolers on Wed. On Oct 19, they would have had to pick multiple colors, search around the room for that color, and bring it back to the table. Their names were Henley, Landri, Will, Kaylor, and Amelia. Overall, we all had fun and that's what matters.

~By Jairo, Nile, and Carter



Preschool students took on Poppy's Pumpkin Patch

By Steph Rolf



The morning and afternoon preschool classes took a field trip together to Poppy's Pumpkin Patch near Norfolk on Wednesday, September 29th. Attending the field trip were 17 students and 9 parents. The weather was absolutely perfect and fun was had by all. Our pumpkin patch field trip wouldn't be complete without the parents who tagged along with us. A big thank you goes out to the parents that attended, Pat for driving the bus, the preschool classroom paras, and Mr. Lemburg! Everything went smoothly from the bus ride there, to enjoying all the outdoor activities and petting the animals, filling our bellies with our sack lunches, and riding the bus home. We were even able to take home our own little souvenir pumpkins!



Cropp's Corner



A big "Thank You" to everyone that participated in our book fair this year especially the paras and teachers that donated their time to help run the book fair. Without your help, the book fair wouldn't be the success that it was.

We had our best year to date. We earned just under \$3000.00 dollars which means that our Pre-k thru 6th grade teachers were able to share \$1118 in free books. We also gave away \$300.00 in free books to Pre-k thru 6th grade students during our Golden Ticket game played each day during the week of the book fair. Congratulations to these students:

3 yr. Preschool - William Vrba; Henley Bustemante; Kaylor Baumert; and Landri Gall

4yr. Preschool - George Koehn; Peyton Struebing

Kindergarten - Emily Miller; Camille Schneider; Sam Gall; Gemma Vodehnal; Graysen Zrust

1st grade - Camden Lopour; Ben Harrison; Shaynie Burenheide; R.J. Kudera

2nd grade - Natalie Miller; Presley Pope

3rd grade - Paislee Schneider; Clayton Rolf; Parker Sortino; McKenzie Rios

4th grade - Autumn Mundt; Logynn Andrews; Kaeli Jurgenson; Skylar Baumert

5th grade - Payton Bunch; Zane Morfeld; Madilyn Koehn; Kara Eisenmann

6th grade - Ryan Steffensmeier; Jacklyn Koehn; Kallie Albers; Jordyn Balzer; Taelyn Baumert

Again, thank you to everyone that made our book fair another success!!

Social Studies in the Sayers Room

By Mrs. Sayers

Middle school social studies is new to me this year and we are doing some exciting projects to bring history to life! The 4th graders have studied Nebraska cities, counties, and the US regions. After learning about each region, they chose their favorite, found photos of that area, and made snapshot slides to attract tourists to those areas. Now, in the 2nd quarter, we are diving into the history of Nebraska and the Native Americans that originated here. This will lead to some interesting investigations and projects to come!

In US History, the 5th graders started learning the states and capitals. They studied the landscapes of the United States and made a landform diorama. Transitioning from geography to history, they are learning about the first people of the area. Be watching the school Facebook page for their floating gardens and totem poles that will be coming soon!

Sixth graders are studying the first humans that roamed the earth in world history. They were able to take the information they read about the homosapiens and write their own children's book! From here, we will move into ancient civilizations of the world. I look forward to the inquiry projects of ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, India, and China!

4th Grade US Region Snapshots



5th Grade Dioramas



6th Grade Children's Books



Paying It Forward

By Tami Sayers

One of the 7th grade literature classes is reading Pay It Forward. The class was to choose two service projects. They agreed to join up with the 1st graders and be their Patriot Pals. They met with them and played "Two Truths and a Lie" to get to know each other. The class also went to the Clarkson Community Care Center to play Bingo with the residents. This was the first time a group of students has visited since Covid and everyone enjoyed their company! The class will continue to pay it forward for our school and our community.



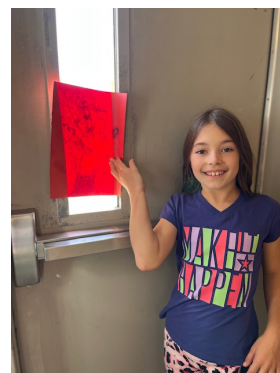
Third Grade News

By Abby Gall

The third graders have been busy learning about the associative, distributive, and commutative properties of multiplication. We love being able to involve ice cube trays, cotton balls, and other exciting manipulatives into our math lessons! Thank you to everyone who has donated items for us to use in our classroom. It makes our learning exciting and way more interesting.



This past week, in Science, we learned what would happen to our bodies if we didn't have bones. We combined science with art and created our own skeleton hands by adding see-through bones with oil.



Christmas For Our Troops

What better way to spread Christmas spirit than to remember the heroes that can't spend the holiday with their families? You can show your appreciation by donating items for care packages that will be sent to our troops. Clarkson National Honor Society members are working with Pinnacle Bank in Columbus and other organizations to collect items for troops. If you have family or friends currently serving, please share their name and address to include them on our list of recipients of the care packages. Thank you in advance for any donation you are willing to make. Monetary donations are used to pay shipping costs and to purchase additional items as needed.

Please bring donations to Clarkson High School before November 8th. We would like to once again display donated items during our Veteran's Day Program. We are not able to ship aerosol cans, products that have been used or removed from original packaging (such as toothbrushes, food, combs, or shampoos) food products with easily punctured foil tops, or items that are flammable (such as hand sanitizer containing alcohol). Travel, trial and individual sizes are preferred.

Miscellaneous Items

Stationery
Envelopes
Sunglasses (plain black)
Batteries (AA, AAA, 9 Volt)
Puzzle books
Coloring books
Crayons/colored pencils
Card games (UNO, Rook)
Water balloons
Water squirt guns
Football (Nerf size)
Travel size games
Small flashlights
Frisbees
Pens
Mechanical pencils (Bic)
CDs
DVDs (highly requested item)
Journals (blank)
Yo-Yo's
Magazines (current year)
Small plastic plates, bowls
Plastic cutlery
Mesh laundry bags
Ziploc bags (gallon, quart, sandwich)
Small plastic storage containers

Food Items

Beef jerky/Slim Jims
Snack size flavored crackers
Canned meats (with pull tabs)
Canned fruit (8.25oz, with pull tabs)
Microwavable Mac & Cheese
Hard candy (individually wrapped)
Oatmeal (instant)
Peanut Butter (up to 16 oz)
Jelly (up to 20 oz)
Cheese & Breadstick packs
Tuna/Chicken packs with crackers
Pringles (up to 2.3 oz)
Instant Cup of Soup (just add water)
Hot Chocolate packets
Pop tarts
Dried Fruit/Raisins
Cereal (individual size)
Dried Milk (individual size)
Corn Nuts
Trail Mix
Pretzels
Licorice (individually wrapped)
Sunflower Seeds
Cracker Jacks
Cookies (snack size)
Small spices (seasoning salts, cumin)
Ramen Noodles
Chewing gum/mints
Nuts (individually packaged)
Velveeta (8 oz or smaller)
Microwave popcorn
Energy/Snack bars
Drink mix packets (.13 oz)
Store bought Rice Krispie Treats

Personal Items

Hand lotion
Deodorant (non-aerosol)
Hand warmer/foot warmer
Bug wipes (non-aerosol)
White, black, olive socks
Shampoo (up to 10 oz)
Body wash (up to 10 oz)
Toothpaste/Toothbrush
Dental floss
Chapstick
Q-tips (travel size pack)
Sunscreen (non-aerosol)
Razors (disposable)
Shaving cream (non-aerosol)
Natural Tears (eye drops)
Hair elastics (blonde, brown, black)
Saline nasal mist
Laundry soap (travel pack)
Mouthwash (travel size)
Gold Bond Powder
Foot powder
Loofah sponges
Cotton balls
Petroleum jelly (2.52 oz)
Nail file/nail clippers
Athlete's Foot Cream
Odor Eaters/ inserts for boots
Kleenex tissues (travel size)
Hand towels
Wash cloths
Green/Tan 100% cotton t-shirts (M, L, XL)

Spanish News

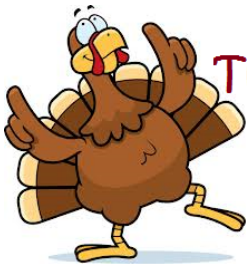
By Vicky Miller

¡Hola! We have been very busy in the Spanish room! Before I share what the classes have been up to, I would like to let parents know that I will be gone on maternity leave beginning approximately November 16 through the end of 1st semester. Mrs. Emily Ehlers will be my sub during that time. We are working hard to make the transition as smooth as possible for everyone. If you have any questions or concerns during the time that I am gone, please reach out to Mr. Schneider by calling the school at 402-892-3454 or emailing him at lschneider@clarkson.esu7.org. The students will need to communicate verbally with Mrs. Ehlers about any absences when they will be missing class.

Spanish 1 just finished a unit called Reflejando en Retratos (Reflecting on Portraits). After studying a little bit about what different colors & objects may represent in (self)portraits of famous Hispanic artists like Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, and Botero, students watched a how-to video about drawing faces and tried to draw their own self-portrait with objects that represented something about themselves. Students also drew like Picasso by rolling a dice and following directions to draw each feature to create really silly-looking people. Then they wrote a description of their "Picasso". We hung up three pictures with a single description and students identified which picture matched the description.

Spanish 2 recently completed the Reimaginando la moda (Reimagining fashion) unit. They have been giving their opinion about recent fashion trends, learning a bit about some famous Hispanic designers as well as exploring some other jobs connected to the fashion industry, and comparing Hispanic stores and brands. They discovered a lot about Fashion Week and gave their take on it and made a new fashion design of their own combining elements of traditional Hispanic clothing from various Spanish-speaking countries with recent fashion trends. Some of them had really creative designs!

Spanish 3/4 have begun to dive into a unit called Vagando por los parques (Wandering through parks). This unit is focused on national parks, although most of it could be applied to any outdoor nature setting. This unit pushes them to expand their use of time frames in their conversations and writing. We have talked about activities we have done or would do in national parks. We've described a variety of natural attractions as well. This group does not move through units as quickly as the other classes because we generally take Mondays as a day to build our overall conversation skills. Our conversations are not necessarily related to the current unit we're studying, but we do often talk about what we did over the weekend, interesting topics we've seen in the news or on social media, what plans we have for school or personal activities coming up throughout the week, etc. Since this group has juniors and seniors both and seniors are almost always gone to Career Academy activities on Fridays, the juniors nearly always play games on Fridays. A couple of the group favorites are Bananagrams (building words in Spanish) and Password (describing - in Spanish, of course! - the word you want the group to guess).



Thanksgiving Break
No School

NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, November 23rd thru
Friday, November 25th

Counselor's Corner

So...what happens after you complete the FAFSA?

The FAFSA is confusing. It's even hard to remember what the acronym stands for (I'll help you out; it's Free Application for Federal Student Aid). By now, you should have completed the form at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov). If not, read my blog titled [How to Complete the FAFSA](#) for a good overview.

But what you really want to know is what happens after you complete the FAFSA, right? It's a lot of little things, so let me break it down.

Expect a Student Aid Report.

Three to five days after you submit the FAFSA, you can expect an email from the federal processor with a link to your Student Aid Report (SAR). Just getting the email indicates your FAFSA is being processed. Be sure to read the SAR because it will show if you are eligible for a Pell Grant, which is money that does not have to be repaid. The SAR will also tell you two other important pieces of information. First, it will indicate how much money you may qualify to borrow via a student loan. The college will make this determination based on the other types of financial aid you receive, including outside scholarships. Second, the SAR will indicate if you were selected for verification.

Is verification in your future?

The idea of verification sounds scary, but it does not necessarily mean you did anything wrong. The Department of Education selects a percentage of FAFSA applications to verify to ensure the financial aid process is sound. If selected, the college(s) listed on your FAFSA will request documentation to verify your income, assets, and other FAFSA questions. Check out [this blog](#) for more verification information.

Expect financial aid offers!

Here's what you're really after...offers of financial aid from the college(s) you listed on your FAFSA. Be aware that you must be accepted for admission before you can expect a financial aid offer.

College(s) may offer you a combination of the following types of financial aid:

- Scholarships and grants: Money you don't repay.
- Work-study: Money earned via an on-campus job.
- Student loans: Money that must be repaid.

Once you have heard back from all the colleges, compare their offers. Take note of how much you will need to borrow from each school, out-of-pocket expenses, and how much you will receive in scholarships and grants. Find more information about the types of financial aid by reading this blog: [How to Read your Award Letter](#).

How do you apply for student loans?

If you qualify for a [student loan](#), your college will direct you to **StudentAid.gov** in the spring or early summer of your senior year. You must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and entrance counseling. The MPN is your promise to repay your loan, and entrance counseling will indicate what will happen if you fail to do so. Take this very seriously and only borrow what you need!

Watch your student portal(s) and email.

All FAFSA follow-up items will be sent via your student portal, email, or postal mail. Monitor all the sources closely throughout your senior year to stay on top of the financial aid process. Respond quickly to requests so you don't miss out on money for college.

Reapply every year!

The FAFSA is not a one-time thing! You will need to complete the form every year you plan to attend college. Mark your calendar to apply for financial aid in the fall of each year (the FAFSA opens annually on October 1) and continue applying for scholarships throughout your college career. If you have questions about the FAFSA or need help completing it, contact the [EducationQuest location](#) nearest you for *free* assistance.

By Jeannine Phelan, EducationQuest

Clarkson Public School Happenings

(Schedule Subject to Change)

- Tuesday, November 1st – One Act practice 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 2nd – 10:00 late start - No morning Preschool – Teacher In-service
One Act practice 9:00 - 9:50 am
- Thursday, November 3rd – State Volleyball tournament in Lincoln
- Friday, November 4th – FB playoffs – Quarter finals
State Volleyball tournament in Lincoln
- Saturday, November 5th - State Volleyball tournament in Lincoln
- Monday, November 7th – 3rd-6th grade field trip to UNL
EHC Conference Honor Choir at Tekamah-Herman HS, Concert at 7:00 pm
3rd-6th grade field trip to UNL
- Tuesday, November 8th – One Act practice 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 9th – School Board meeting 6:00 pm
- Thursday, November 10th – One Act public/parent performance 7:30 pm (cast/crew arrive at 6:30 pm)
- Friday, November 11th – Veteran’s Day Program in the new gym 1:30 pm
JH Wrestling at David City 4:00 pm
One Act practice 6:30 – 8:00 pm
FB playoffs – Semi finals
FFA Pathway to Careers in Kearney
- Saturday, November 12th – One Act Festival at Pender, TBD
FFA Pathway to Careers in Kearney
- Monday, November 14th – Start of winter practices
One Act practice 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Tuesday, November 15th – EHC Conference One Act play production at Leigh
8th Grade visit to NECC 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Thursday, November 17th – JH Wrestling invite at Newman Grove 4:00 pm
One Act practice 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Friday, November 18th – One Act practice 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Saturday, November 19th – JH Wrestling invite at Howells 9:00 am
JH GBB Humphrey/LHF Tournament 9:00 am
JH dance in the Leigh Elementary gym 7:00-10:00 pm
- Monday, November 21st – JH GBB at David City 4:30 pm
State FB Championships in Lincoln
Jostens to meet with seniors and sophomores 10:30 am
Newsletter article deadline
- Tuesday, November 22nd – State FB Championships in Lincoln
- Wednesday, November 23rd – Friday, November 25th – NO School – Thanksgiving Break
- Monday, November 28th – District One Act at Wausa
JH GBB vs David City Aquinas at Leigh 4:30 pm
Var. BB Jamboree vs Wynot at Clarkson 5:30 pm
- Tuesday, November 29th – JH WR Invite at Battle Creek
One Act practice 6:30 – 8:00 pm



| | <u>Breakfast</u> | <u>Lunch</u> |
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| November 1 | homemade bagel pizza | pork meaty nachos |
| November 2 | 10:00 start – NO BREAKFAST | chicken & gravy |
| November 3 | egg, sausage, & cheese on a biscuit | meatloaf |
| November 4 | Clarkson Bakery roll | meatball sub sandwich |
| November 7 | croissant & ham | Salisbury steak |
| November 8 | bagel with cream cheese | taco salad |
| November 9 | omelet & tri tator | pork patty sandwich |
| November 10 | muffin | Thanksgiving meal |
| November 11 | breakfast hot pockets | ham & cheese or chicken salad sandwich |
| November 14 | pancake & sausage | quesadilla |
| November 15 | pancake sausage stick | sub sandwich |
| November 16 | egg sausage biscuit | chicken casserole |
| November 17 | tornados | grilled cheese or tuna salad sandwich |
| November 18 | breakfast sausage | pizza |
| November 21 | combos | hot ham & cheese sandwich |
| November 22 | egg & sausage on an English muffin | brats |
| November 23- 25 | NO SCHOOL | |
| November 28 | breakfast pizza | fish sticks |
| November 29 | yogurt parfait | chicken tenders |
| November 30 | PB&J | hamburger |

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Dear Parents,

The start of the 2022-2023 school year has been great and now it's time for us to register boys and girls, grades 3-6, for the youth basketball season. Once your child is registered you'll be receiving information on practices from the coaches. Practices will not start until November. Teams will practice on Saturday mornings and once during the week. 3rd graders will only practice on Saturday mornings.

Boys and girls who are interested in participating in the youth basketball program this year should fill out the form on the bottom portion of this sheet and send the sheet and their registration back to school to their respective offices. There is a registration fee of \$15/player to help with costs, this fee covers both volleyball and basketball. If you have paid this fee for the volleyball season already, you do not need to pay the fee again. An additional fee of \$15 is needed for 3rd graders or new students/players as they come into the Little Pats program. The \$15 pays for the basketball jerseys the players will use for games. They will continue to use these jerseys throughout their time in the youth program.

Coaches will be communicating with their teams in regards to leagues, tournaments and games. Coaches/parents will decide what events/tournaments they attend. The cost of tournaments are paid by the Patriot Youth Council. 3rd Grade will practice this winter to start the year. They will play at halftime of some Clarkson-Leigh home games. Our main goal with this grade level and every grade level is to promote fundamentals and fun at this age

As you build your winter calendar we want you to know that our Patriot Youth Basketball Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, February 11th. Once again, our primary focus is to create a positive culture that enforces fundamentals and fun.

Please return this form by Friday, October 28th. If you have any questions contact Coach Murren (mmurren@clarkson.esu7.org) or Coach Bachman (jbachman@leigh.esu7.org).

It is a Great Day to Be a Patriot!!

Please return this portion of the sheet, along with the registration fee by Friday, October 28th to the secretary at your school, Coach Murren, or Coach Bachman.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parents: _____ Parent's email- _____

Phone: _____ Parent is willing to coach: Yes _____ No _____

Jersey Size (if new player to program, or need new size (\$15)- Please circle size

Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large

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